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Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

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SIR:

This is response to the Communication mailed on October 16, 2008.

This is also in further response to an Office Action mailed on June 18, 2008, and setting a shortened statutory period for response of one month to expire on July 18, 2008. Applicant petitions that, if required, the time for response be extended and the corresponding fee be charged. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required to Acct. No. 11-0224. Applicant further respectfully requests that this response be accepted as a bona fide effort to meet any potential response requirements outstanding and due in the above captioned matter.

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